

THE BASE BALL WORDS.

The Washington Team to Meet the Strong Western Club.

THE BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES OF THE ASSOCIATION PLAYERS—HOW THE LOCAL MEN STAND—THE CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT—LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY—BALL NOTES.

The championship game played yesterday resulted as follows:

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At Boston—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
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NO ASSOCIATION GAMES.

There was no game scheduled in the American Association yesterday and none were played. All the games went to make the slate of the day, and the teams are still in seventh place.

They play Kelly's men in Cincinnati today, and they will make a great effort to win. They started the series off well, but have been talked to in the most encouraging way by the directors who urged upon them the necessity of playing their best game while abroad and of obeying the directions of Manager Shannen implicitly.

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION.

The entire team was taken west, and for a short space there are no lame men to be laid off. The team is healthy and every man is all of his feet. They are broken in, but strong, braced and mended or cases of chronic horse to handicap the nine in its struggle with the Killers and the other enemies of the west, and it is the sanguine hope of the home folks that the club will return on the fifteenth of this month with a record of games won on the record than there are today.

There has been nothing done toward signing Andrews for the team, for he wants to come here as captain and manager and there is no place for him to do so.

He is a place for him as a plain, unadorned left-fielder. In case such a deal falls through negotiations will be opened with Fields, recently released by Pittsburgh, who used to be one of the best players in the country.

It is the intention of the management to secure a good man for this position, for it is realized that what the Killers have been saying of late about the inadvisability of putting catchers out on the field is correct, particularly when there are two catchers.

BATTING AVERAGE.

In a list of the averages of the association printed this morning it is to be noted that of the present Washington players McGuire leads the team in batting, standing fifteenth with an average of .292. The others now on the team stand as follows: Murphy, twenty-six, with .248; Dowd, next to last among second basemen, eighth, with .877; Adair, sixth, with .283; Murphy, twenty-eighth, with .282; Dowd, twenty-ninth, with .278; Beecher and Murphy tied for fifth place among eleven left fielders, with .257; Sims, last among eight left fielders, with .266; and Murphy eleventh out of thirteen right fielders with .262.

THE PITCHERS.

are all included in the following list, which shows not only their rank but also the means of computing their rank, which is calculated by the average number of earned runs per game by their opponents. The latter average is shown:

1. Haddock, Boston.	1.23
2. Stevens, St. Louis.	1.24
3. Crane, Cincinnati.	1.29
4. Kinnane, Boston.	1.34
5. McMahon, Baltimore.	1.55
6. Morris, Cincinnati.	1.67
7. Johnson, Boston.	1.74
8. Wayring, Athletics.	1.94
9. Farnham, Washington.	2.00
10. Georgette, Columbus.	2.16
11. Keltz, Louisville.	2.29
12. Dolan, Columbus.	2.30
13. O'Brien, Boston.	2.34
14. McGill, St. Louis.	2.52
15. Chamberlain, Athletics.	2.52
16. Cunningham, Baltimore.	2.60
17. Carson, Washington.	2.69
18. Boston, Columbia.	3.00
19. Sawyer, Cincinnati.	3.09
20. Brady, Baltimore and Washington.	3.11

IN THE FIELDING AVERAGES.

McGuire stands twelfth among the catchers with an average of .925, and Lohman was eighteenth with .897. McGuire was next to last among first basemen, ninth, with .767; Dowd next to last among second basemen, eighth, with .877; Adair, sixth, with .283; Murphy, twenty-eighth, with .282; Beecher and Murphy tied for fifth place among eleven left fielders, with .257; Sims, last among eight left fielders, with .266; and Murphy eleventh out of thirteen right fielders with .262.

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